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For six months

## Reading Light has taken out the sting

The Reading Light Department, in an action in Washington DC has taken the sting out of a rate increase which had been requested by Boston Edison Company.

Boston Edison, on June 14 requested an increase in the wholesale rate of power sold to Reading Municipal Light. The request was to the Federal Power Commission in Washington DC. The proposal would increase costs for Reading Light by about 7.6%, and costs to the customers of Reading Light would increase by about 3%.

Through their Washington attorneys, Spiegel & McDiarmid, Reading Light requested the FPC to have the new rate suspended for five months, the period allowed by the Federal Power Act. Reading Light also petitioned for a public hearing.

This was done. As a result the FPC has suspended the proposed wholesale rate increase until December 15. A date of November 15 has been set for public hearings to begin.

The Reading Light Co. says that its customers will save \$97,000 on the electric bills, for the balance of 1974, by this suspension.

Meanwhile the Boston Edison has started its Pilgrim Nuclear plant, in Plymouth, as of August first. This, it is expected, will materially reduce fuel costs in the electric bills beginning in October, if the plant operates satisfactorily.

The Massachusetts Legislature last week signed a bill, which requires the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities to regulate fuel charges on electric bills.

Fuel charges are not being abolished, but the legislation was so written that the Mass DPU will be able to maintain careful supervision over fuel charge rates.

The new fuel charge law requires that all fuel costs be shown separately, on the customer's bill. This would remove all fuel costs from the basic rates, charged the

customer, and instead the fuel charges will be shown on a separate line on the utility bill. The total bill will remain unchanged.

Some time ago, before the crisis in fuel, the electric bills of Reading Light included a power charge of three mills. When the fuel crisis began Reading Light changed its billing practices, to reflect the true cost of fuel, to the customers.

This is the present practice of that department, and it will continue. Customers pay fuel charges according to the actual usage, in kilowatts, and with no reference to the power rates charged.

The rate increase, if it does come, will not be before the February 1975 billings for Wilmington customers.

## Dr Harold Homefield Administrator of Pupil Personnel Services



The Wilmington Public Schools has a new administrator of Pupil Services. The job itself is new, combining several which formerly were under different headings.

Dr. Harold D. Homefield, with his office in the Administration Building (once upon a time the Center School) will direct, control and co-ordinate all special pupil services in the Wilmington Schools. He will have under his direct command something over twenty persons, and will direct Special Education, the Counseling Services of the various schools, and the Health Services of the school department. For Wilmington he will be administering the new Chapter 76B, the state law which requires that every child have an equal opportunity for education, and which goes into effect on September first.

He is the former Principal of Pelham High School, in Pelham, New York, a high school of about one thousand pupils in which a large percentage of the pupils go on to pursue studies in a four year college. Dr. Homefield also served as Principal of the Haldane Central Junior/Senior High School in Putnam County, New York.

Prior to his entry into secondary school administration Dr. Homefield was head of the Speech and Hearing services for Mount Vernon, New York Public Schools. He held advanced clinical cer-

tification in Speech Pathology in the American Speech and Hearing Administration.

Since 1964 he has been concurrently an Adjunct Professor of Speech and Communication at Pace University, in Pleasantville, New York. In the past year he was promoted to full professorship.

Dr. Homefield determined to move to the Bay State because of the fuel crisis of last December. He has children living in Framingham and Boston areas, and he notified his superintendent of his intention to resign in June.

It seems odd to call him by his formal title of Dr. He is the type of person who takes more naturally to being called by his first name, Harold. Among other items of interest, he has had a naval career, which included command of ships, the head of a curriculum writing project, and from 1964 to 1967 the Directorship of a Naval Reserve Officers School, in Yonkers, N.Y. He is making his home in Billerica.

## IT PRIES OPEN WRECKED CARS



A NEW TOOL FOR THE RESCUE TRUCK. According to informed comment the Wilmington Fire Department has one of the best rescue trucks in Massachusetts, and a new tool was added, Monday. It is a Harst Rescue Tool, which was acquired through Lt. Blonigen of Civil Defense. It pries open, with power, wrecked vehicles, so that persons inside may be rescued. The roof of a wrecked vehicle is being forced up by Fireman Earl Burns, in a practice operation, while Fireman George Anderson Jr. and Ricky Kelly watch. The two wrecked cars being used were donated by Mike McLaughlin of Ballardsville Street.

## Two youths on a motorcycle It was quite a chase

There were three state police cruisers and three Wilmington police cruisers, chasing a motorcycle. There was also a state police vehicle, which was being chased by a couple of detectives, and a couple of trucks which those detectives had commandeered.

All after one motorcycle, with two youths. One was 19 and the other 18. The driver lived in Framingham and the rider lived in Natick. State Trooper Paul Driscoll noticed them first, last Thursday afternoon, on Interstate 93 near Dascomb Road. He was in Tewksbury, driving south. So were the two youths. There was no license plate on the motorcycle.

He signaled them to stop. Instead they sped off. The state cop radioed to other police cruisers, and started the chase. Two other state cruisers were handy, and the drivers joined in the chase. The motorcycle turned off onto Route 62, in North

Wilmington. A message was sent to the Wilmington police, that they had a speeder on Route 62. Perhaps the Wilmington police could "head them off at the pass."

Three Wilmington cruisers joined in. Patrolman Joseph Duffy in one, Patrolman Jimmy Cucco in

another, and Sgt. Palmer and Patrolman Bill Gable in the third. One of the cruisers was dispatched to guard the entrance to Interstate 93, at Concord Street, in case the motorcycle headed in that direction. The other two cruisers joined up with the State Police in a chase of some monumental proportions.

The two young men sped down Route 62, and there were telephone calls to the Town Crier. The accounts of the speed were interesting.

One person, near Elia's store, guessed 40 miles an hour. Another, near the same store, said it was over 50. A third, at the Shell station, was certain the motorcycle was doing over 60. Probably it was.

And all the calls came in "Didja see that motorcycle?"

Presumably the traffic lights at Wilmington Square were green. The two boys went through the square and turned south on Main Street, and no charge was made that they went through a red light.

South on Main Street (Route 28) they went, a motorcycle and four or five police cruisers. Speeds are reported to have been up to 50 miles an hour, with the State Police up to 110 miles an hour.

Thursday was the day in which the State Police had successfully completed a number of raids on gambling places. According to the Friday papers twenty-five persons had been arrested, and none of them were said to be just ordinary bookies.

Two state police sergeants, in civilian clothes, who had taken part in those raids, were returning to their headquarters, via Route 128. They were in Woburn, and on

their radio they heard the comments of the police trying to catch the two youths.

The two sergeants swung off Route 128, and onto Route 18. Just north of the North Woburn Shopping Center, at the traffic lights, they commandeered two trucks. The trucks were parked right across Main Street.

There the trucks were, just before the two boys arrived, state and Wilmington cruisers behind them, and Woburn cruisers coming in from the south. The two state detectives stood with guns drawn. The boys had to stop, and they surrendered meekly.

The Framingham youth has been charged in Woburn Court with: Failure to stop for an officer, driving to endanger, speeding, driving an unregistered vehicle, and driving an uninsured vehicle.

FinCom Hearing tonight

## Surprises in Warrant for Town Meeting

There will be some surprises, in the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of August 26th, and those who will be attending the Finance Committee hearing tonight, in the Wilmington Memorial Library will hear the first public discussion of some of the articles being presented for the town's consideration. The hearing begins at 8 pm upstairs in the Library.

Instead of only two articles, there will be seven in the Warrant for the Town Meeting.

Article Number One is the reason for the Town Meeting. It is to raise money over that which was appropriated in the Town Meeting in March for employee's salaries. Union agreements, concluded last week, are about 2% more than had been allowed for in the budget. According to figures which were tossed around at that time the additional cost will be about \$100,000.

No one really knows, as of this moment. The Town Manager will probably present the cost to the Finance Committee tonight.

Article Two asks for a sum of money to be used to pay employees who retire, for unused sick leave.

It is a follow-up of the article which was voted in the annual Town Meeting, allowing this to happen. No money was voted at that time. It is not known at this time what that cost will be.

Article Three is a surprise, in some respects. It asks for a compressor, with purifier and tanks, for the Fire Department to provide compressed air for rescue operations, both on land and in water. Compressed air tanks are in storage, in the Fire Station. If the Town Meeting votes yes, there will be a compressor in the Fire Station for those tanks. At the present time the Fire Department is having their tanks filled by a compressor in the Bedford Fire Department. It is to be believed that the cost will be \$4000.

Article Four asks for money to celebrate Martin Luther King Day, which by proclamation of the Governor and a law passed by the legislature is to be celebrated on January 15th of each year. One guess is that the cost will be \$2000 for Wilmington.

Article Five is to meet people a surprise. It is to provide "shower showers" in certain class rooms in the Science Department of the schools. The money to be asked for is \$12,000.

Article Six will not cost any money. It asks that the town vote to attend the Shawheen Tech School agreement, so that the Shawheen School Committee will elect its chairman after all six towns in the district have completed their annual elections, instead of April 1, which is now the agreed date.

Article Seven asks for rezoning along Ballardvale Street, northerly of the present Industrial Zone.

The land is at present zoned Residential, and a change is being asked to Industrial.

The land asked to be rezoned goes half a mile, northerly and southerly along Ballardvale Street on the easterly side and nearly half a mile into the woods toward Andover Street. About 20 lots of land are involved, some fairly large, some small.

The land on the westerly side of Ballardvale Street is at present zoned for industry, as is the nearby land in Andover.

This is to be presumed to be a rezoning article for the Wilmington Lodge of the Sons of Italy. They have announced plans for the building of a club house at the northerly end of Ballardvale Street. There has been difficulty in the past because that lodge proposed to build a clubhouse in a residential area. Building in an industrial area would circumvent this difficulty.

The selectmen of Wilmington and the planning board are agreed that there should be no more clubhouses in residential areas, and this seems to be a proposal that will answer their objections.

ARCHERBROOK LOOKING FOR OVER

A photographer, yesterday, was reported to have been busy on a five acre lot of land in North Wilmington photographing all kinds of crops. The land is adjacent to the Harnden Tavern, but on the westerly side of Woburn Street, and north of Salem Street.

The land was given to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, many years ago, by the late Capt. George T. Sawyer, M.C., U.S.N.

## Wilmington has the most beautiful traffic policemen

A number of things are happening along Shawheen Avenue on Main Street because of the new bridge being built over the Boston and Maine railroad.

Wiser Street has been completely rebuilt, straight and paved. It is a wonderful place, some of the boys seem to think, to do some midnight speeding.

The level of Shawheen Avenue is being lowered about three feet, near the Eames farm. One of the twenty lights, in Wilmington, today, is to see rural mail carrier Walter Lawlor drive his car out of Sherburn Place, which is the new road to the Eames Farm.

Lawlor drives a big station wagon type of vehicle, loaded down with US Mail. As he comes out of Sherburn Place the front of his car goes down and down, like a whale sounding for the ocean bottom. Just as it seems the nose is going to dig into Shawheen Avenue it starts to rise again.

Then it is the turn of the rear wheels to descend, and the gas tank seems doomed for destruction. Just as the watcher is absolutely positive that the tank will be crushed it is clear - but only by a fraction of an inch.

Main Street, the surface has been torn up for about half a mile. There are some very unhappy merchants. To get into the gas station at the corner of Bridge Lane, last Friday, meant driving a car up three feet. That isn't good for business.

Because of the work on the two streets extra policemen are needed for traffic duty, while the construction is going on. The job pays \$8 an hour. There just aren't



HEY PA! That ain't no Capt. Pat Gately, of the Women's Traffic Division, of the Wilmington Police on duty in front of Becca's Restaurant.

enough Wilmington cops to take care of the assignments. Out of town policemen have been "imported."

Then the ladies spoke up. The ladies, in this case, are they who are in the women's Traffic Division - who guard the school crossings during the school year.

They felt that there was some discrimination going on - the male chauvinistic pig sort of stuff.

The complaint reached the chairman of the board of selectmen, James Miceli. He agreed with the ladies.

And that is why Wilmington has the most beautiful traffic policemen in the United States.

LAWRENCE F. MOORE  
HOME ON LEAVE

Lawrence F. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Moore, of 12 Hobson Ave., Wilmington is presently home on leave after graduation from Navy basic training, Great Lakes, Illinois according to Senior Chief Dick Storms, Lowell Navy Representative and will commence studies at the Boiler-Technician School, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Included in the curriculum are: Engineering Theory, Mathematics, Blueprint-Reading, Piping and Welding, Boiler Components/Construction, Fuel and Steam Systems, Distilling Plants and Administrative Aspects, leading to management level.

For more information on programs available call 452-0811. Graduates of this course are normally assigned to larger components in the fleet or as Station Engineers at Naval Stations worldwide.

Mr. Moore is a former Wilmington High student and was employed as plant maintenance man by California Paint Products, Cambridge prior to entering the Navy.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Wilmington have issued a call for a Special Town Meeting to be held in the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium on August 26, 1974, starting at 8:00 p.m.

James R. Miceli, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen

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WILMINGTON, MASS.

TOWN CRIER THURSDAY AUGUST 8, 1974

## Nine youths learn about protective custody

Protective custody is what happens to people today who get into an alcoholic condition, so that the police have to take notice. They are locked up for a period not over 12 hours long, to protect themselves. Drunkenness, as such, is no longer a crime.

Protective Custody is what happened to nine young men in Wilmington on Tuesday night. Six

of them were from Tewksbury, and three from New York City. All were in the same group.

Reportedly they had been causing a young riot Tuesday night in Tewksbury, at the corner of Shawheen Street and Main Street. Police had to be called to quiet them.

Shortly after 1 am they were on West Street, in Wilmington, at the corner of Westdale Avenue, and this time there were some real complaints from neighbors. Car 31 of the Wilmington police was dispatched to see what the trouble was.

Car 31 is a little unique. There is a heavy grill between the driver's seat and the back seat. It tends to keep the passengers from bothering the driver.

The Wilmington cops found the condition of the nine young men to be such that they were (some of them, at least) unable to get into that rear seat, so the cops tossed them in, all nine of them, and drove to the police station.

There they were locked up for the night, filling all the cells. They were released at 8:45 am, and according to one observer it was a "pretty scroungy bunch."

## WILMINGTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Rev. George B. Taylor, III, Pastor, 658-3881 or 658-2384.  
Sun. Aug. 11th: 9:30 am. Worship service.

Wednesday: 9:30 am, LBS fair craft class.  
Thursday: 9:30 am, Bible study class. Everyone welcome; 7:30 pm, Diet Workshop.  
Friday: 7:30 pm, Bible study at the Merrill's.

## WILMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. Richard L. Evans, Minister, 658-6119 or 658-2217.  
Fri. Aug. 9th: 8 pm, Bible study at Tobey's.  
Sun. Aug. 11th: 10 am, Morning worship; 6 pm, Prayer group.  
Mon. Aug. 12th: 7:30 pm, Commission on Education.  
Tue. Aug. 13th: 10 am, Bible study at the Francis residence; 7:15 pm, Finance Committee.  
Wed. Aug. 14th: 7:30 pm, Board of Trustees.

## Letters

Dear Lars:

That was an interesting article you had on Silver Lake. I had always been told that there were springs which kept the water fresh.

Did you ever hear about being able to drive a wagon through the lake? I think that where the drug store is was all under water. Did you ever hear of a team of horses going down near where Walter Hale's ice house was?

My father, Frank Furlan, was an iceman, and is today the last living person to deliver ice with a horse and wagon in Wilmington. We never could eat any of the ice in the summer because people swam in the lake, and that, we felt, made it pretty rotten.

Also, one night on a late talk show I spoke with Edward Rowe Snow. He wanted to find out about buried treasure inland. I asked him if he had ever heard about Devil's Den, in North Wilmington.

He hadn't, and was very interested.

It is a curious yarn, and might be of interest to readers. What ever became of the wagon, and the colored man?

Yours truly  
Mary Kirkell

Mrs. Kirkell raises questions about stories that have been in the Town Crier, and the Town Crier does not like to repeat, for fear of boring the reader.

There have been, for instance, stories about "springs" in Silver Lake, for many years.

Silver Lake does not exist because of springs, but because it is a "pot hole," a large depression in the sand which was the bottom of an ancient glacial lake. An iceberg, floating in that ancient glacial lake, ran aground, and water and sand continued to come into that lake for several hundred years. The sand piled up against that iceberg. Finally the ice disappeared, about twelve thousand years ago, and all the ice melted. Where that iceberg was became a hole in the sand, which has always been filled with water, and the water level in the sand surrounding the lake is the same as that in the lake.

When, in the last of that ice age, the waters of Silver Lake etc. were flowing to the sea they did so over the area that is now Main Street, near the Silver Lake Pharmacy, Williams Ave. and Jones Ave. were in the area of the water flow.

This flow of water continued until the early settlers moved into what is now Wilmington. Then the ground was built up, at that lowest point, to make a dam, so that the waters of Silver Lake (then Sandy Pond) could be used at the Thompson saw mill, on Glen Road, at Lubbers Brook. A ditch was dug from the lake to Lubbers Brook for this purpose. The ditch goes by the Silver Lake TV shop. Mrs. Alice Papalioles, who lives in the old "Elms" on Glen Road has recently dug up some interesting data on that ditch (no pun intended) which shows it was dug in 1722.

Yes, too. There was a team of horses which were probably drowned in Silver Lake. The Town Crier says "probably" - it is a sort of legend which has appeared in the pages of the Town Crier in former years.

In the days when horse and wagon was the principal means of transportation one of the difficulties was that the wagon wheels tended to come apart, in hot, dry summers. The wood in the spokes would shrink in dry weather and the wheel would come apart.

The answer to this problem was to keep the wood wet - to have it swell up and make tight connections. The easiest way to do this was to drive the wagon through water, on every occasion possible, and thus keep the wheels wet.

There is shallow water along Lake Street, in Wilmington, and 100 years or so ago the farmers who had to drive in that part of town would drive their wagons into the lake, at a point opposite to the present Silver Lake Pharmacy, and then come out when they arrived at a point opposite the Melzar home on Lake Street. It was a common practice.

One of the farmers who did so was William Henry Carter, who lived in the old Bledsoe Carter farm, at the corner of Bridge Lane and Shawheen Avenue. This William Henry Carter was known as Bill Hen II, because there was another person in town known as Bill Hen,

Dear Lars:

Thank you for the credit given me, and the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, in your article about stealing the baby's rattle, in the Town Crier today.

The initial credit goes to Joseph F. Courtney of Andover Street. It was he, as Town Manager of Wilmington who noted the loss of taxes in the area south of Woburn Street, who directed the attention of the Selectmen and others to the problem, and who made a contract with a Cambridge firm to try to straighten out tax titles. I know the Redevelopment Committee has worked hard, and the Chamber of Commerce has done all it could, but it was Mr. Courtney who had the foresight and initiative to see the problem and start some action on it.

Yours very truly,  
Stanley Webber

being named William Henry Carter.

Bill Hen II is reputed to have lost a team of horses in Silver Lake (then Sandy Pond) because he went into the water too quickly, and drove into the deep water that is opposite Glen Road, and where Hale's Ice House used to be.

The Town Crier has printed the legend many times. It cannot state positively that Bill Hen II lost a team of horses there.

Reader Kirkell's third point is the Capt. Kidd story, which has also been in the Town Crier. It is an old Harnden family legend, dating back to 1700 or a little earlier, and would have the listener or reader believe that Capt. Kidd, who was hanged in London as a pirate, hid some of his gold in the small cave off Andover Street, and sent off opposite the Highway Department garage.

The story is based on what the children of the Harnden family reported seeing, from the Richard Harnden house that stood overlooking The Andover Road, at a place that is now 67 High Street. They saw a cart, heavily laden, going north in the morning. A white man and a black man were in the cart.

Then, in the evening, they saw the same cart, no longer heavily laden, with only the white man in it, and going south.

According to the legend, the black man was slain, so that his spirit could guard the fortune in gold that was buried in or near Devil's Den.

Personally, your editor is of the opinion that these Harnden children didn't need to use the Bush Tube of modern days to get an exciting story.

There is no gold at Devil's Den. People have searched the area with modern electronic devices, and the results were negative. One such search was photographed by the Town Crier, about ten years ago and the story was published.

## \$2,888,150 GRANT FOR CONSERVATION

The Department of the Interior has awarded a grant of \$2,888,150 for the purchase of land in Middlesex County under the Land and Water Conservation Fund, Congressman Paul W. Cronin announced recently.

The funds will be matched by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to provide outdoor recreation facilities for the nearly three million residents of the Greater Boston, Lawrence and Lowell areas. Located at the Farnum-Smith Farm on the Chelmsford-Carlisle line, the proposed facilities call for picnicking, fishing, tent camping and some swimming.

Cronin stated that some of the land would be set aside for interpretive sites and historic trails, but that all facilities would be in harmony with the natural character of the area.

Cronin states, "I am especially pleased to announce this grant, as it will create a fine new public recreation area which will not damage the delicate balance of wildlife in the region. Centrally located, it will provide thousands of Fifth District residents with outdoor facilities."

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



## MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF SELECTMEN WARRANT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

To: Either of the Constables of the Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts

**GREETINGS:** In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Herbert Barrows Auditorium, Church Street, Wilmington, the twenty-sixth day of August at eight o'clock p.m. to consider and act on the following Articles:

**ARTICLE 1.** To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of Salary Adjustments and Additional Cost for Town employees, other than school employees, for the 1974-1975 fiscal year beginning July 1, 1974, and determine how the same shall be raised, whether by taxation, transfer from available funds, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

**ARTICLE 2.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, by taxation or transfer from available funds or otherwise, to be used to compensate employees upon their retirement for unused sick leave they have accumulated. To be compensated at the rate of \$30.00 per day with a maximum of 100 days; or do anything in relation thereto.

**ARTICLE 3.** To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of purchasing a compressor, purifier and tanks for fire and water rescue operations for the Fire Department, and determine how the same shall be raised, whether by taxation, transfer from available funds, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

**ARTICLE 4.** To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of funding the new legal holiday known as the Martin Luther King Day and determine how the same shall be raised, whether by taxation, transfer from available funds, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

**ARTICLE 5.** To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to comply with Rule 2B of the Office of the State Fire Marshal concerning the equipment of science laboratories with emergency deluge showers in certain classrooms in specific school buildings, and determine how the same shall be raised, whether by taxation, transfer from available funds, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

**ARTICLE 6.** To see if the Town will vote to accept an amendment to the Shawheen Valley Regional Vocational/Technical School District Agreement initiated by vote of the Shawheen Valley Regional Vocational/Technical School District Committee adopted on May 28, 1974 and entitled "Amendment No. 3 to Shawheen Valley Regional Vocational/Technical School District Agreement," which Amendment provides that the annual organization meeting of said Committee for the purpose of electing a chairman and vice-chairman shall be held in each year at the first regular meeting of the Committee following the latest date on which the annual town election of any member town is held, instead of April 1 of each year as said Agreement now provides.

**ARTICLE 7.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from Rural (R) District to Industrial District (IND) the following described land, to wit:

Being that land in Wilmington shown on a plan entitled "Rezoning Plan, Wilmington, Mass.," dated: 7/26/74, scale: 1 in. = 300 ft., and prepared by K. J. Miller Company, Inc., Civil Engineers & Land Surveyors, 106 West Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts, a copy of which plan is filed with the office of the Town Clerk, meaning and intending, as shown on said plan, to rezone from RURAL (R) DISTRICT to INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (IND) land shown as the following lots on said plan designated as Lots 1-A, 20-B, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 31-A, 32, 32-A, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 and a portion of Lot 28-A, which Lots are also shown on Assessors Map R-3 with the identical numerical designation, namely: Lots 1-A, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 31-A, 32, 32-A, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49 and Lot 20-B, on Assessors Map R-1 and a portion of Lot 28-A on Assessors Map R-2; said land being bounded and described in accordance with said plan as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the Westerly side-line of Ballardvale Street and the extension of an Industrial Zone line now existing and bounded as follows:

Westerly by the Westerly side-line of Ballardvale Street 3630 feet, more or less;

Northerly by land now or formerly of Robert and Margaret T. Clemons and Robins Realty Trust, Donald P. Robbins, Trustee; 1901 feet, more or less;

Easterly by land now or formerly of Joseph Sclarappa, John E. and Pauline H. Dick, Albert G. Florenza, John T. Spinelli and owners unknown 3877 feet, more or less; and

Southerly by the existing Industrial Zone line 2700 feet, more or less to the point of beginning.

Or do anything in relation thereto.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, or a certified copy thereof with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, as soon as may be and before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town this fifth day of August A.D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-four.

Board of Selectmen  
James R. Miceli, Chmn.  
James F. Banda  
George W. Boylen  
Michael A. Cairns  
A. Daniel Giffie



THEY PLAY BRIDGE IN BERMUDA? Wilmington residents who visited Bermuda recently were photographed on the grounds of the Bermudian, in Hamilton. They are all members of the H.M.S.T. Bridge Club, which might mean Hadfield, Hooper, Simmons Turner, and may possibly be just a joke. 1 to 8: Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hadfield of Strout Avenue, Mr. and Mrs. William Hooper of Main Road, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner of Hanson Road.

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## Energy official hunts Tewksbury inventor

An official of the Federal Energy Administration (FEA) is trying to contact a man believed to be a Tewksbury resident who has invented an idea on how to use the turbulent waters of the Merrimack River to create electricity.

At Strojni of the FEA says the man, described as 60 or 70 years old, visited his office in February. "He was seeking a grant to study how to apply what he had learned on a larger scale. I told him there were no grants available, and he left."

Strojni says Project Independence, the federal program to make the United States independent of foreign fuel, may be interested in the Tewksbury man's project.

The man, according to Strojni, said he was able to create low wattage electricity using the turbulent waters of the Merrimack and forming waves from them.

He reports he has contacted MIT and private scientists trying to find the man, whose name he has forgotten.

Strojni can be contacted at 1-223-3287, or at the local FEA office at 150 Causeway St., Boston, Mass. 02114.

## HUNDREDS REGISTER FOR SAFETY TOWN

Reservations are pouring in for Safety Town, a unique program to be presented August 19-23 and August 26-30 by the Burlington Police and the Burlington Mall Merchants Association for the purpose of teaching youngsters who will be entering school for the first time this fall how to face common traffic problems and hazards of the highways as "pedestrians" and "drivers" of bicycles and tiny pedal-type cars and have fun doing it.

A dozen flat top stores and buildings are being constructed for Safety Town which will be laid out with streets, sidewalks, schools, trees and green grass.

Officer Russell Peterson, Safety Officer of the Burlington Police Department, will supervise the program which is free of charge and consists of one hour sessions at 10 and 11 am and 2 and 3 pm. Class sizes will be limited to 30 youngsters, but additional classes will be scheduled to fill the demand.

Parents are advised to register their youngsters as soon as possible as registration is on a first come, first served basis by calling the Burlington Mall Office at 273-5833.

## SHAWSHOEN TECH EXPANSION PROGRAM PROGRESSING WELL

The expansion program of the Shawshoan Valley Technical High School is showing good progress. Presently most of the foundation is in and before the end it is expected that the steel work will be going up soon. Projected plans are for completion by September 1975.

On Monday, July 8, the unique summer program at Shawshoan got under way. This is a combination extended school year for over 400 regular students plus a make up program for some 150 students from five towns who have to make up credits in various subjects. Since the school was originally constructed to be used on a 12 month basis, the summer program has seen the fulfillment of a year round school.

## CHESS MATCH AT BURLINGTON MALL

The public is invited to participate in a simultaneous chess match at Burlington Mall Thursday evening, August 8th beginning at six o'clock in conjunction with the Mall's sixth anniversary celebration. "Man in Sport" scheduled on the Mall August 5-10.

Norman Weinstein of Allston, U.S.C.F. Senior Master, and the 1973 United States Open Chess Champion, will play 25 people at one time in a simultaneous exhibition.

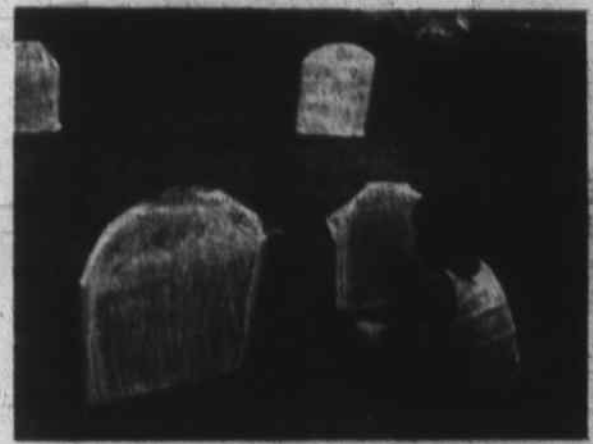
The former U.S. Junior and Intercollegiate Chess Champion, who defeated all comers in an exhibition on the Mall last August will accept challengers from the first 25 players to sign up by calling the Mall office at 273-5833.

## STEVE SCHMITT AT WORK



YOUNGSTERS FROM THE GLEN ROAD: Playground spent a happy morning, recently, making rubbings of the old gravestones, in Wilmington's first cemetery, which dates back to 1733.

The young man in these pictures is Steve Schmitt, eight years old, of Glen Road. The gravestones on which he is working are those of Mrs. Mary Merrill, who was the first wife of the Rev. Mr. Merrill, Wilmington's great minister of Revolutionary and Pre-Revolutionary days. She was 23 when she died, in July 3, 1742. The gravestone on which Steve is working is that of her infant son, James, who died on September 12, 1742 at the age of three months and three days. The two gravestones are shown below - Mrs. Merrill's at left.



THAT'S A LOT OF FUN: Paul Lin of Ferguson Road, Paul Minnow of 153 Main Street and Danny Marshall of Helene Avenue, Wilmington, demonstrate the kind of pickup to be sought in the pond at Shawshoan Avenue, Wilmington. They caught 21, all good sized, in a couple of hours on July 28th.

## Among the bills the Governor signed

The Massachusetts legislature prorogued, last weekend, and Harold W. McKelvey of Burdett Avenue, Wilmington reports that two of the bills which Governor Sargent has signed were bills in which he had a personal interest, and for which he worked. Both bills were filed by Rep. Fred Cain for Mr. McKelvey, and both were cleared through the Senate by Senator Ron MacKenzie, McKelvey says.

Bill was a bill to change the payment times of Cost of Living increases for retired State, County and Municipal Employees. Mr. McKelvey was chairman of a committee in that organization. The

new bill replaces the law which formerly paid cost of living increases for retired employees on a three-monthly basis. Now it will be on a monthly basis, McKelvey reports.

Another bill, House 5881 increases home real estate exemptions for tax purposes for persons who are 100% disabled American veterans. It was filed through Mr.

McKelvey for the Disabled American Veterans Association of Massachusetts. The new law gives, according to McKelvey, a \$2000 exemption on real estate valuations to 100% disabled veterans, this in addition to the

present \$8000 exemption allowed to all persons over 70 years old.

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## Mr. &amp; Mrs. Harold Kilcrease



Her long veil of matching bridal illusion fell from a Juliette cap fashioned from the same lace as the bodice of the gown. She carried a cascade of pink tea roses, lily-of-the-valley and baby's breath accented by green ribbon.

The bride's sister, Miss Janine Anderton from Wilmington, was maid of honor. She was dressed in an empire-mode gown of green chiffon over satin with long sleeves. She wore a picture hat in matching green and carried a nosegay of white daisies tied with pink ribbons.

The other bridal attendants, Mrs. Ingrid Knight and Miss Irene Leon, were dressed in long empire-mode gowns of pink chiffon over pink underlining, styled with scoop neckline and long full sleeves. Their nosegays were of pink daisies accented with ribbons.

Serving his brother as best man was James P. Kilcrease of Las Cruces. Groomsmen were Robert Anderton, the bride's brother from Wilmington and John Renaldo, brother of the groom, Tom Kilcrease, was candlelighter.

Flower girl was Sherri Kilcrease, sister of the bridegroom, who wore a long pink dotted swiss dress accented by a darker pink satin ribbon at the waistline. She carried a basket of pink daisies. Ringbearer was Barry Anderton, a brother of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Anderton wore a long powder blue gown topped with sheer floral patterned jacket having long sleeves. Her white daisy corsage was accented with blue ribbon.

The bridegroom's mother was attired in a long light green and white shirtwaist dress with which she wore a white daisy corsage with matching green ribbon.

The reception was held in the Mecca Room of the Palms Motor Hotel. Serving tables were draped in white and the four-tiered wedding cake, all in white was topped with miniature bride and groom figurines.

Following a short wedding trip to Cloudford and Carlsbad, the couple is at home in Las Cruces.

Out of town guests in addition to the bride's parents were her sister, Janine, brothers Barry and Robert, from Wilmington; another brother Peter Anderton, Norwood; Miss Deborah Carr, Norwood; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kilcrease, cousins of the groom, Wilcox, Arizona and relatives from El Paso, Mrs. Joella Cox, Mrs. Kirby Read and Mrs. Krotona Bray.

On Saturday, July 13th at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Church in St. Albans, Vermont, Gloria Jean Lapan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Lapan of St. Albans became the bride of Gary Brooke Balser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster B. Balser of Wilmington and Thornton, New Hampshire. The Rev. Albert Balte performed the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a white satin gown with a jewel neckline, fitted skirt with an overlay of white Venice lace and long full lace sleeves. A white satin pillbox cap held her long illusion veil. She carried a bouquet of red and pink sweetheart roses and baby's breath with a shower of ribbons.

The bride's attendants were Mrs. Robert Nolan, matron of honor, sister of the bride of St. Albans; Mrs. Donald Shorran, cousin of the bride and Miss Debbie Fears, friend of the bride served as bridesmaids. Miss Linda Champagne, cousin of the bride served as flower girl and Michael Nolan, nephew of the bride was the ring bearer.

The matron of honor wore a long maize yellow polyester and cotton gown with wide lace on the bodice, sleeves and cuffs. The gown featured a scalloped square neckline with a satin ribbon around the waist, ending in a bow. The skirt was gathered slightly at the sides and lined with taffeta. She wore a picture hat with green and yellow trim and carried green daisies with yellow ribbons. The bridesmaids were dressed as the matron of honor except in green and they carried yellow daisies with green ribbons. The little flower girl wore a long white cotton gown with long sleeves and a printed nylon overlay on the skirt; she wore a bow in her hair and carried a basket of flowers. The ring bearer wore a tuxedo.

The best man was James Alan Balser, brother of the groom of Lawrence, Mass. Serving as ushers were Robert W. Nolan, brother-in-law of the bride of St. Albans and Edwin Rice, cousin of the groom of Lowell.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Lapan wore a street-length pink and white sleeveless dress with white accessories and wore a corsage of white sweetheart roses. The groom's mother, Mrs. Balser, wore a street-length green and white sleeveless dress with white accessories and wore a corsage of yellow sweetheart roses.

The reception was held at the American Legion Hall in St. Albans, where Master Bobby Nolan, nephew of the bride was in charge of the guest book.

The new Mrs. Balser graduated

## Mr. &amp; Mrs. Gary Balser



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from Bellows Free Academy in St. Albans. Mr. Balser graduated from Wilmington High School and attended Essex Agricultural and Technical Institute and is employed at the Murray Printing Co. in Forge Village.

For her going-away trip, the bride wore a pink and white pant suit with a corsage of pink and red sweetheart roses. The couple is now residing in Lowell. Guests were present from Vermont, New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

## Births

**DUROST:** James Edward, first child to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Durost of 11 Thurston Ave., Wilmington on July 27th at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Daye of Springfield Road, Billerica and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Durost of 512 Shawheen Ave., Wilmington.

**LONGO:** Beth Ann, first child to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Longo of Higgins St., Arlington on July 30th at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Edward Collins of 13 Amos St., Tewksbury and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Longo of 15 Lincoln St., Wilmington.

**SAVOIE:** Michele Renee, second child, first daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Del M. Savoie of 96 Chestnut St., Wilmington on July 30th at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gendreau of Madouaska, Maine and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Savoie of NeGuac, New Brunswick, Canada.

**WHITE:** Katherine Annie, second child, second daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. White of 195 Wildwood St., Wilmington on July 25th at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Irwin of Merrimack, New Hampshire and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. White of 62 Washington Ave., Wilmington.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Annie J. White of Washington Ave., Wilmington and Louis E. Hanks of Stoughton.

**CARPENTER:** Keith Joseph, second child to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carpenter Jr. of 56 Baldwin St., Tewksbury on July 23rd at Choate Memorial Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton of 24 Davis St., Woburn and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carpenter of 19 Stone St., Wilmington.

**MURRAY:** Kevin Gerard, sixth child to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Murray of Faulkner Ave., Wilmington on July 28th at Choate Memorial Hospital.

Grandparents include Mrs. Ida Soares of Moulton Rd., Arlington and Mrs. Catherine Murray of Berwick Rd., Medford.

**VIEIRA:** Sean Michael, first child to Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Vieira of 79 Nichols St., Wilmington on July 18th at Choate Memorial Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Diniz Oliveira of Pond St., Billerica and Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Vieira of Alewife Brook Parkway, Somerville.

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The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderton of Wilmington, who were present for the ceremony, and the parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. James G. Kilcrease of Las Cruces.

Vows were recited before an archway entwined with greenery and white gladioli with candleabra

holding pink tapers placed to each side as were baskets of pink gladioli and daisies.

Mrs. Hobart provided musical selections on the organ accompanied soloists Bob and Cecilia Mayers. Mrs. Mayers sang "A Time For Us" and was joined by her husband for "We've Only Just Begun."

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a long antique white gown fashioned of puchered crepe, styled with matching lace bodice having high neckline and long fitted sleeves. The gown extended into a short train.

## ENTERTAINMENT



WHOOOOOPS: David Kelley, backed by volunteer aide Paula Caldwell, really enjoyed the slide at the Rte. 28 Amusement Park when members of Tewksbury's summer recreation program for exceptional children had free use of the place for a morning.

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## SPORTS

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Wed. July 31: The Rec's slate fell to 3-2 as Burlington edged Wilmington, 3-2. Coach Hastings' squad jumped out to a quick 3-0 lead in the first inning. After Barbara Moulton grounded out, Gail Smith, Kathy Hall, and Nancy Moore walked to load the bases. Laura Miller went down swinging, and Diane Pumphrey batted a three-run double to the centerfield fence. The inning ended as Linda Rudnicki bounced out to the pitcher.

Diane Pumphrey made the defensive play of the game in the bottom of the first inning with the bases loaded. Diane caught a line drive in center and threw to Linda Rudnicki to double up the runner at second.

Regina Tompkins whiffed fourteen Rec batters and gave up just three hits. Diane Pumphrey's double and singles by Linda Hardy and Debbie Bent.

On the other side of the ledger, Linda Hardy was the hard luck loser giving up eight singles and a three-run triple.

Fri. Aug. 2: The Recs suffered their second straight loss as they were clobbered by Woburn in Woburn, 19-9. Lynne Hastings was handed her first loss of the season on the mound. Lynne split the pitching chores with Linda Hardy and together they yielded 21 hits.

The offense was just as lacking as they could muster only two hits, a two-run double by Betty Cote and a two-run single by Diane Pumphrey.

Sat. Aug. 3: Wilmington returned to Town Park and before a good gathering of fans ended their two game losing streak by slaughtering St. Roberts of Tewksbury 23-6. St. Roberts jumped out to a quick 5-0 lead in the top of the first frame on five hits and four errors. But then the locals settled down defensively and allowed only one more run to the visitors. The Recs bounced right back in the bottom half of the first with five runs and then coasted the next four innings scoring each time they batted.

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walked in another run, and Diane Pumphrey reached on an error on which a run scored. This set the stage for Nancy Moore to belt a grand slam home to left center. Diane Cote and Linda Rudnicki followed with their second hits each that inning, and Lynne Hastings and Mary Lou Simmons each flew out to end the rally.

The Recs belted sixteen hits throughout the contest, picked up six bases on balls, and limited their whiffing to two. Debbie Bent turned in an excellent performance on the mound yielding just six hits, two walks, and no strike outs. Debbie allowed no earned runs in the contest.

DEBBIE BENT: Strung a mean bat in the 10-9 loss to Chelmsford.

Mon. Aug. 5: Coach Hastings' undermanned squad suffered an 18-3 defeat at the hands of a hot Chelmsford team in Chelmsford.

Linda Hardy hurled the complete game for the Recs giving up two earned runs, yielded eight hits, three walks, and whiffed none.

The Recs were victimized by errors in the field throughout the game, but came up with a couple of good one handed catches from outfielders Debbie Bent and Kathy Burke. Debbie stabbed a drive over her shoulder while running out toward the fence, and Kathy made a shoestring catch of a fly ball in right field.

Offensively, Wilmington scattered their eight runs over the first four innings and then could not scrape up any more.

Debbie Bent flew out to shortfield and Lynne Hastings scored on an errant throw, and Diane Pumphrey singled to left to score Betty Cote on the first inning.

In the second frame, Diane Cote walked with the bases jammed to score Mary Ellen O'Reilly and Betty Cote batted a single to right on which Kathy Burke scored.

The RECs pushed one run across in the third as Diane Pumphrey doubled to score Debbie Bent. In the fourth inning, Debbie Bent whacked a REEases loaded single to left to score Linda Hardy and Betty Cote, and Diane Pumphrey reached on an error on which Nancy Moore crossed the plate with Wilmington's final run.

With the score tied 8-8, Chelmsford scored ten runs in the next two frames to ice the game.

Tues. Aug. 6: The RECs were the victims of a four batter as they suffered their fifth loss of the season, 15-3 to Methuen. Debbie Bent was the hard luck loser for Wilmington.

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HOMERUN DERBY WINNERS. Held at the High School playground are from left to right Steve Sinden (9-12), Tom McHugh (8-9), and Billy Lison (12 and up).

Arts and Crafts  
Printing with utensils will be the project for this week on the playgrounds. When this project is completed, the children will help Marilee prepare for the final exhibit, August 21st at the North Intermediate.

The foyer of the Wilmington Public Library will contain a small collection of the children's work during the week of the 12th. Please drop by!

Wednesday of this week, the Glen Road had a full day of hiking around town, stopping at the cemetery in the morning for gravestone rubbing. In the afternoon they met with Marilee on the common for more arts and crafts.

A whale is developing at the Boutwell Playground. The children are working very hard to complete him for the exhibit.

The Shawheen is making a special project for the arts and crafts exhibit. If they all remember to bring in lots of empty boxes (shoe boxes, cereal boxes, small gift boxes) they will construct an odds and ends train. Any ric-rack, decorations, ribbons, colored cellophane, etc. can be put to use so send it along too.

Schedule: Friday, August 9th, morning, North Intermediate; afternoon, Shawheen.

Monday, August 12th, morning Wildwood, afternoon High School; Tuesday, August 13th, afternoon at Glen Road.

## Tennis Tourney set

The Wilmington Recreation Department sponsored Tennis Tournament for anyone in Wilmington between the ages of 13 and 30 will be conducted beginning Tuesday, August 20.

All interested persons should call the Recreation Department at 658-0512 daily, or Bob Peters, 658-2528 tournament director evenings after 9 pm.

Singles play in the divisions 13-14, 15-17 and 18-30 will commence on Tuesday, August 20 from 6:30 to 10 pm on the high school courts with Wednesday, August 21 play to be held on the North Intermediate courts from 6:30 to 10 pm. Rain dates are the 22nd and 23rd.

Semi and finals play will be held on the 24th of August from 9 am to 3:00 pm on the high school courts with rain dates being the 25th and 26th.

First round play will be of pro-set type where the first person to win 10 games will be the winner. Second and succeeding rounds will be best two out of three sets.

The finals will be best out of five sets. Trophies will be awarded to first and second place finishers for males and females in each division.

Remember, call the Recreation Department to sign up.

## Boys softball:



BOB FRONGILLO: Awaits pitch on which he hit a two-run homer in the Wedges defeat of Joe Apps Skindivers. Catcher is Mike Polzone, and umpire is Herbie LaFever.

Tues. July 30: In the battle of the two undefeated powerhouses of the league, Wedges proved victorious in a nine inning slugfest over Joe Apps Skindivers, 13-4. After a calm four innings, Apps held a 3-1 edge, and in the fifth inning, all hell broke loose. Both teams scored four runs to lift the score to 6-5, and the Wedges went ahead, 8-6 in the top of the seventh on a homerun by Bob Frongillo. In the bottom of the seventh, Ray Gaud, who went four for five with four base hits, and Kevin Graham each singled in a run to tie the game at eight and sent it into extra innings. With "Tubby" Falcone on second and "Crallerman" McGrath on first, in the bottom of the eighth and the score still 8-8, Mike Amicangoli lined to the pitcher Tom Tower, and he turned and threw out Tubby who had broken for third for a key double play to end the Skindivers rally.

Rich Medeiros two-run double in the top of the ninth dispatched an 8-9 tie and the Wedges went on to add a pair of insurance runs. Wedges scored four runs in the top of the ninth and the Skindivers just could not come back.

Jim Coulidge buried the complete nine for Joe Apps in the losing effort. Other big hitters in the contest for the losers were Jim Segurue with a single and a double, and for the Wedges were Bob Frongillo with two home runs and Mark Smith had four hits.

Sat. Aug. 1: The league leading Wedges ran their unbeaten streak to seven with a hard fought 13-12 triumph over Jack-in-the-Box in the opening game of an afternoon triple header at Town Park. Bob Fullerton's single with one out in the last of the seventh scored Rich Medeiros with the winning run. Acme whipped Rocco's 7-0 behind the two hit pitching of Jon Frederickson in the middle of the eighth and the score still 8-8, Mike Amicangoli lined to the pitcher Tom Tower, and he turned and threw out Tubby who had broken for third for a key double play to end the Skindivers rally. Rich Medeiros two-run double in the top of the ninth dispatched an 8-9 tie and the Wedges went on to add a pair of insurance runs. Wedges scored four runs in the top of the ninth and the Skindivers just could not come back.

Gary LaPiere will  
hold Mardi Gras

Gary LaPiere, WBZ radio announcer will host the Mardi Gras and Drama Festival to be sponsored by the Wilmington REC Department at the North Intermediate School at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, August 14th.

Children of all ages are welcome to attend in costume, and then be entertained with comedy, song and dance.

Admission is free and there will be lots of prizes and surprises.

## Girls softball

Sat. Aug. 3: The Sluggers strengthened their hold on first place as they mauled the Breakers, 18-2. Debbie Bent and Joan Welch split the mound duties for AT&T Cote's Streakers in the losing effort while Barbara Moulton went the full distance in leading the win.

In the final contest of the day, the 7'ers knotted their third win of the season as they edged the Tiggers, 24-23. Carol Fille once again paced the Tiggers with five hits, two of which were a triple and a homerun. Diane Pumphrey added a homer to the Tiggers' barrage in the losing effort, while Laura Miller went five for five and Kathy Burke went three for five for the 7'ers. Linda Hardy and Lynne Hastings split the pitching for the losers, while Kathy Burke and Brenda Baker pitched for the 7'ers.

Mon. Aug. 5: Jim Hachey paced the K of C squad past Stepan in the opening round of the top out of three playoffs to the tune of 13-5. Jim pitched the win and went three for four with a triple and four rbi's at the plate. Paul Burke and Mickey Rollings split the mound chores in the losing effort for Stepan. Bob Coleman (three for three) and Yentile (two doubles) spearheaded the Stepan attack.

Jay-Dee, led by Bill Ritchie who went three for four with a single, triple, homerun and six rbi's, opened up a 13-4 lead after three and then coasted to a 14-10 win over Brewsters. Gary Smith was the hard luck loser for Brewsters, and Jay Tighe and Dick Elliot split the pitching in the win for Jay-Dee. Lucky Rogers was the big hitter for Brewsters with a double and a triple.

In the miscap, Big W notted four runs in the bottom of the seventh to force the game into extra innings, and then won the contest, 9-7. Rick Proton, Ken Robinson, and Roy MacKenzie batted three hits each in an effort to add losing hurler Ollie Olson. Bill Metcher pitched the win for Big W, who was backstopped by Chuck Casey's two hits and the winning rbi.

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WILMINGTON  
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After hitting down 9-2 after three innings of play, Stepan Chemical bounced back to defeat Converse, 11-10. Mickey Rollings and Billy Sheehan split the mound duties for Stepan and Al North pitched the losing effort for Converse. Tom Yentile went four for four at the plate for Stepan, while on the other side of the ledger, Al North and George Ferguson went three for four.

In the final game of the night, Stepan took an early 6-3 lead and just kept on adding to it as they ousted DRC, 14-9. Mickey Rollings pitched 5 1/3 innings in burying the win, and picked up relief help from Billy Sheehan who picked up a save. Mel Tolman and Pete Fennell split the mound duties for the losers. Mike Janilivics of Stepan went five for five with three base hits and two doubles, while Bill Lewis paced DRC with two doubles.

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| North Int     | 1-1-1         | North Int     | 1-1-1         |
| Shawheen      | 1-0-0         | Shawheen      | 1-0-0         |
| Boutwell      | 0-0-0         | Boutwell      | 0-0-0         |

| Street Hockey | Glen Road | Woburn Street | Woburn Street |
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| Glen Road     | 4-0-0     | Glen Road     | 4-0-0         |
| Woburn Street | 3-0-0     | Woburn Street | 3-0-0         |
| Woburn Street | 2-1-0     | Woburn Street | 2-1-0         |
| High School   | 1-0-0     | High School   | 1-0-0         |
| Shawheen      | 1-0-0     | Shawheen      | 1-0-0         |
| North Int     | 0-0-0     | North Int     | 0-0-0         |

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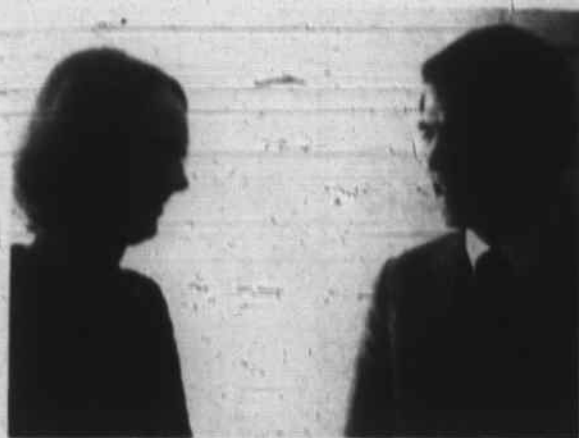
## The paintings at the public library

There has been, the librarians of Wilmington report, a very good response to last week's story about American Art in the Wilmington Public Library.

Most of the paintings are on exhibit in the main part of the library. There are also many in the rooms upstairs. The library staff is preparing a portfolio, with photos, but a couple of weeks will probably pass before that will be ready - waiting for pictures, too. The pictures were taken on a volunteer basis it is believed, by one of the Wilmington teachers. Carrying cases are being made, of canvas.

A number of the paintings concern the coming Bi-Centennial of the United States. Six of these have been painted by Mary Roberts of Hockport.

Many others are of sea-scapes and scenes of New England. Wilmington residents have been visiting the library to pick and choose. So far about two dozen are reserved for the loan deadline of early September.



**FIRST HE WALKED THE COUNTY:** Paul Truong, County Commissioner and a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman, first attracted public attention by walking all over Middlesex County. He sort of repeated that, as a beginning of his present campaign for Congressman, when he walked the 3th Congressional District. The candidate was the guest last week at a house party at the Joel Gardner home. He is shown here with Mrs. Gardner.

## Civil Defense Scuba Diving

The Wilmington Civil Defense is organizing a Scuba Diving team, for the purpose of underwater rescue and recovery. A decision to organize a Scuba Team was made in the Tuesday night meeting. Among those who were present was Selectman Jim Miceli.

Lt. Silvestro Blomgren of the Wilmington Fire Department com-

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**THE HELLO GIRLS:** Recently the Town Crier published the story of the old Telephone Exchange, which was torn down about the first of July, and which stood on Church Street adjacent to the present U. S. Postoffice. George Justice of Chestnut Street has this rare Mildred Holt photo, which was probably taken in 1925 or earlier, when there were two switchboards in the exchange. The window at right overlooked Church Street. The operators, 1 to 11: Mildred Frotten, Mildred Justice (now Mildred Murphy of Lynn), Mildred Kinman, Tina Grace (now Tina Hembree of Liberty, Maine), and Beatrice Rice.

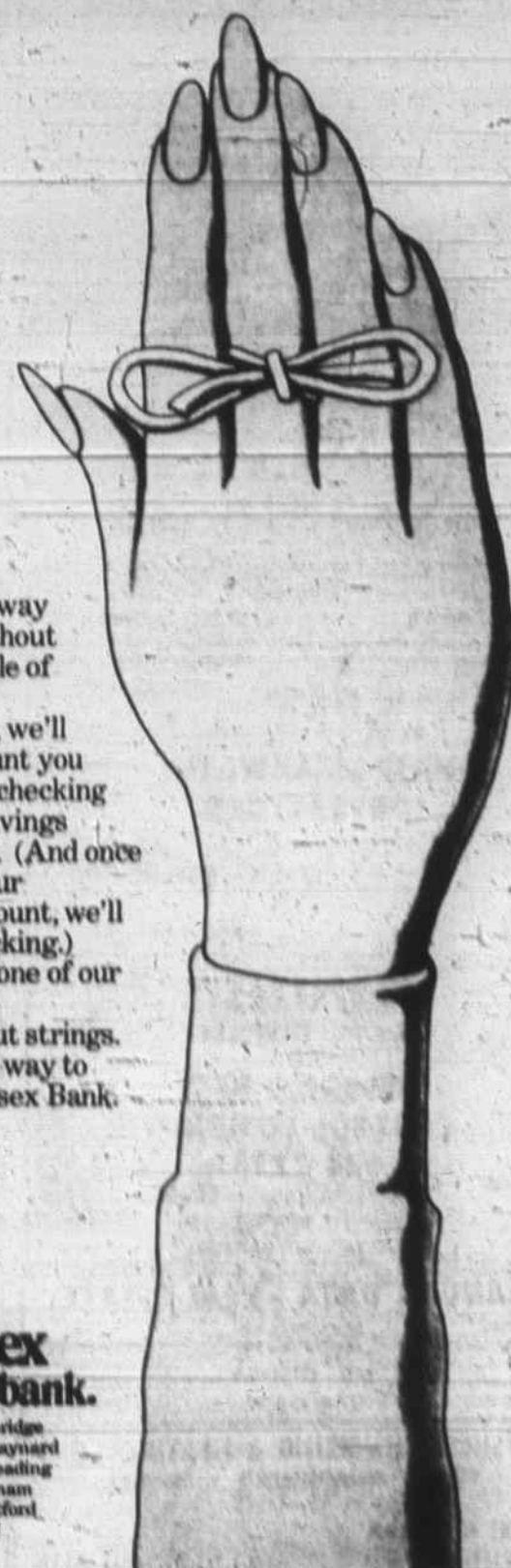
## Crime isn't really on the upswing, but -

Statistics on crime haven't been growing rapidly, in Wilmington, but there are a lot of people who have come home to find there has been a visitor who has stripped the place.

There were 32 burglaries in Wilmington, in July, and a year ago for the month of July the number was 33. That might sound good, but for the people who were robbed it isn't.

There were 59 larcenies, in July, a year ago the number was only 34. Larceny must be on the upswing. Nine autos and two motorcycles were stolen in July.

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